

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY ABIDJAN

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 6375

AMEMBASSY ACCRA NIACT IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY MONROVIA NIACT IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY LAGOS NIACT IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY KINSHASA NIACT IMMEDIATE

INFO AMCONSUL DOULA IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY YAOUNDE IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY DAKAR IMMEDIATE

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AMEMBASSY LUSAKA IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY PARIS IMMEDIATE

S E C R E T ABIDJAN 10959

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP(SCHAUFEELE, WILLIAM E.)

SUBJECT: TRAVEL OF ASSISTANT SECRETARY

REF: STATE 301955

1. WELCOME SCHAUFEELE VISIT.

2. HAVE REQUESTED APPOINTMENT FOR HIM WITH PRESIDENT HOUPHOUET-BOIGNY. IT IS MOST LIKELY THAT HOUPHOUET WILL RECEIVE HIM IN ABIDJAN ON JANUARY 2.

3. SUGGEST THEREFORE THAT AMBASSADORS BLACK AND EASUM AND CHARGE BEAN ARRIVE ON JANUARY 1 FOR MEETINGS WITH SCHAUFEELE LATER THAT DAY AND ON JANUARY 2.

4. DIDI AND I HOPE AMBASSADOR SCHAUFEELE WILL STAY WITH US. UNFORTUNATELY WE DO NOT HAVE OTHER SPACE AVAILABLE DUE TO SECRET

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FAMILY VISIT AND THEREFORE ARE TENTATIVELY RESERVING THREE

ROOMS AT HOTEL IVOIRE FOR NIGHT OF JANUARY 1 FOR AMBASSADORS  
BLACK AND EASUM AND CHARGE' BEAN. FOR ACCRA, LAGOS AND MONROVIA:  
PLEASE ADVISE US YOUR ARRIVAL PLANS SO WE CAN MEET YOU.

5. WE ARE SEEKING CONFIRM SCHAUFELLE'S ONWARD RESERVATIONS  
AND WILL ADVISE.

6. DOES SCHAUFELLE WISH US TO TRY TO MAKE ANY OTHER APPOINT-  
MENTS FOR HIM IN ABIDJAN? IT WILL NOT BE EASY DUE TO  
HOLIDAY SEASON WHEN MOST MINISTERS AND SENIOR GOVERNMENT  
OFFICIALS ONLY SHOW UP TO GREET PRESIDENT ON NEW YEAR'S  
MORNING AND THEN RETURN TO THEIR VILLAGES.

7. DOES SCHAUFELLE WISH TO MAKE AIRPORT ARRIVAL STATEMENT  
OR HOLD ANY OTHER PRESS CONFERENCE? IT WOULD NORMALLY BE  
EXPECTED OF HIM, BUT WE CAN TRY TO AVOID IT IF HE WISHES.  
WE SHALL NOT ANNOUNCE VISIT IN ADVANCE OTHER THAN TO THE  
PRESIDENCY BUT THEY MAY WISH TO GIVE IT PUBLICITY. SMITH

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